

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

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9 A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA SUPPORTING  
10 MONTANA'S ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM.

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12 WHEREAS, more than 1,000 armed forces personnel from the State of Montana are presently in the  
13 Persian Gulf region; and

14 WHEREAS, Montanans in the Persian Gulf region are serving in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine  
15 Corps, COAST GUARD, and National Guard in a wide variety of duty assignments; and

16 WHEREAS, Montanans have a long and distinguished heritage of service to our nation in times of  
17 military conflict; and

18 WHEREAS, the brave personnel from our state are continuing the Montana tradition of commitment and  
19 sacrifice at their duty stations in the Persian Gulf region; and

20 WHEREAS, those called up to support bases and protect cities here in the United States and in foreign  
21 countries are performing essential activities and are replacing troops sent to the Middle East; and

22 WHEREAS, the families of the service personnel are contributing by keeping the home fires burning.

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24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF  
25 MONTANA:

26 (1) That the Montana Legislature express the deep feeling of all Montanans in this affirmation of support  
27 and gratitude to the courageous service personnel from Montana now assigned to the current operation in the  
28 Persian Gulf.

29 (2) That it is the hope of the people of Montana that:

30 (a) the mission of the forces in the Persian Gulf region be accomplished quickly and that Montanans

1 and other service personnel serving in the current operation will soon return home safely;

2 (b) long-lasting peace be brought to the nation of Iraq with a minimum loss of life to members of our  
3 Armed Forces and to the innocent civilians in the region; and

4 (c) when making decisions of war and peace in the current operation, our Commander-in-Chief be  
5 guided by wisdom and good judgment.

6 (3) That the Secretary of State send copies of this resolution to the Montana Congressional Delegation  
7 and to Montana service personnel ~~in the Persian Gulf region~~ informing them that the heartfelt thanks of all  
8 Montana are extended to them, that we are proud of them, that they are in our prayers, and that we send them  
9 best wishes for a safe return.

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